

**Iowa Department of Human Services
CHILD CARE CENTER COMPLAINT**

Name of Center: Building Blocks Preschool & Child Care		Enrollment: 185	License ID: 4197000084
Street: 1171 Outer Drive North	City: Sioux City	IA Zip Code: 51104	County: Woodbury
Mailing Address: 1171 Outer Drive North			
Mailing City: Sioux City		IA Zip Code: 51104	
Director's Name: Kristan Geary		Center Phone Number: 712-226-2223	
On-Site Supervisors: Bonnie Graser		E-Mail Address: kristan.geary@hotmail.com	

Date of Complaint: 11/27/2013

Date of Visit: 11/27/2013

☐ Scheduled ☒ Unannounced ☐ NA

☒ Non-Compliance with Regulations Found ☐ Compliance with Regulations Found ☐ NA

RECOMMENDATION FOR LICENSE

☒ **NO CHANGES to licensing status recommended**

☐ **PROVISIONAL license from** _____ **to** _____

☐ **SUSPENSION of License**

☐ **REVOCATION of License**

Summary of Complaint:

Center did not post for chicken pox. Too many children for the number of staff in the rooms.

Licensing Rules Relevant to the Complaint:

109.8(2) Ratio maintained in center as required by age.

109.4(3)a Notices are posted when a child in the center has been exposed to a communicable disease. The posting includes the communicable disease, symptoms, and period of communicability and is conspicuously posted at main entrance or if co-located, in an area of the center frequented by parents/public.

Inspection Findings:

Visited the center on 11-27-13 and 12-17-13. All rooms were in ratio. Talking with numerous staff and Kristan G, the director, it was determined that the center had not posted signage for some diseases or had left postings up for only a few days or one week. One communicable disease posting was put up on a Friday and taken down on the following Monday. Discussed with the director that postings should be up for at least several weeks to give all parents the opportunity to see the postings because some children do not attend every day. Also discussed that communicable diseases that reoccur need another posting. Director stated that she did not have all the communicable disease postings. I emailed her the signage for the variety of communicable diseases on 11-27-13.

Visited the center on 12-17-13. The center was in ratio in all rooms. Staff and director all state that the center has been posting communicable diseases for parents and leaving them up for several weeks.

Special Notes and Action Required:

Consultant's Signature:

Date:

12/16/2013

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "John J. Welch". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J" and a distinct "W".